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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
TO THE BRIDPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL FOR THE
YEAR 1951.

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STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in Acres. 686.5
Registrar General's estimate of population. 6,271.
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books as at the end of 1951). 1,950.
Rateable Value. £48,167.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate. £190.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total Births.	16.	55.	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate.	44.	52.	resident population - 16.10 crude.
Illegitimate.	2.	3.	16.90 corrected.
			Comparability Factor - 1.05.

<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total Still Births.	3.	1.	Still Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate.	3.	1.	resident population - 0.64.

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	2	2	Death Rate all Infants per 1,000
Legitimate.	2	2	notified Births. - 39.6

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of Age.

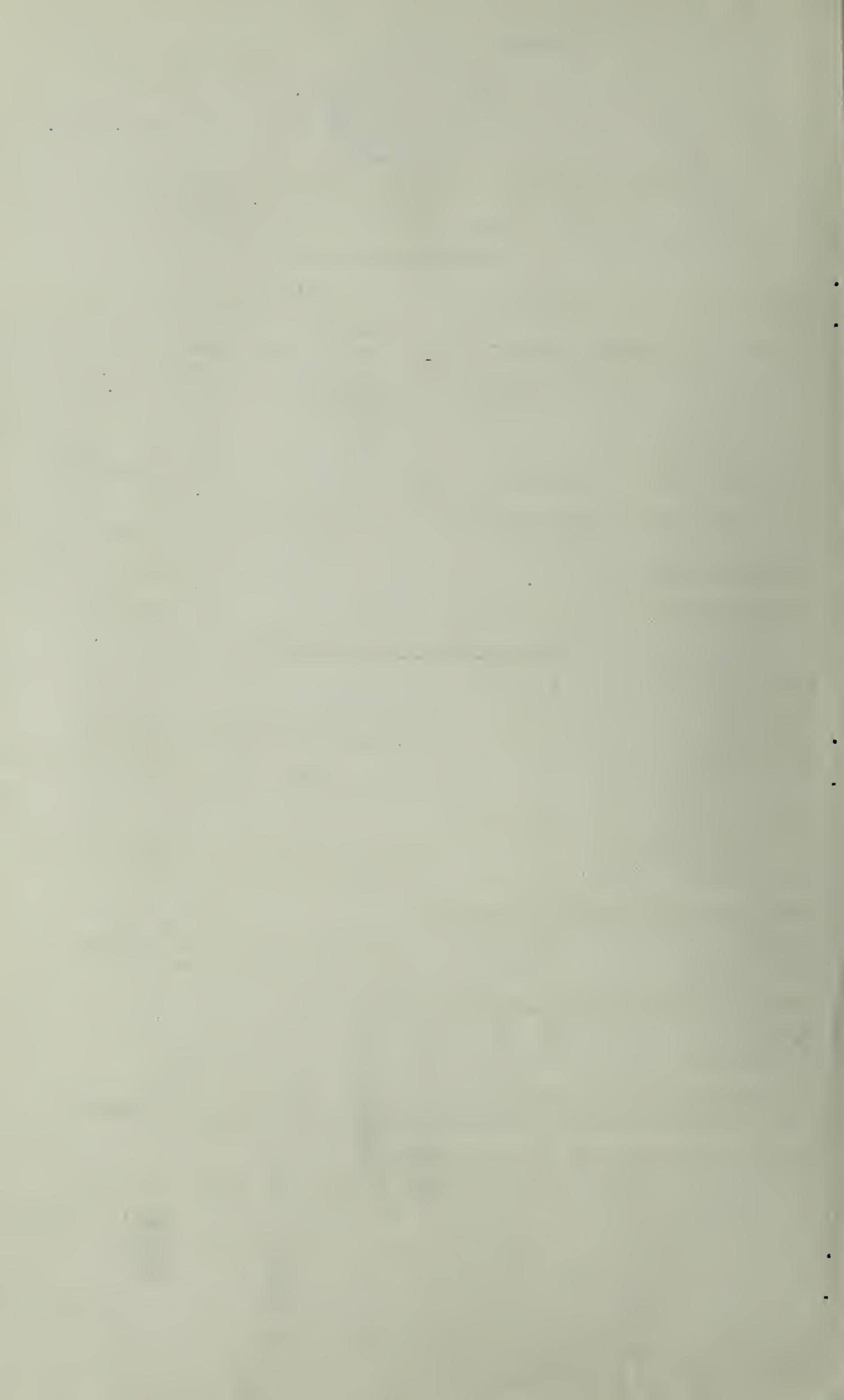
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	1.	1.	
Legitimate.	1.	1.	

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.....Nil.

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still Births.....Nil.

Deaths at all ages and from all Causes.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
	42.	60.	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated
			resident population - 16.27 crude.
			12.20 corrected.
			Comparability Factor 0.75



CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Returns.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	1	-	1
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections.	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	1	-	1
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	3	-	3
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	2	2
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	5	5
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	2	-	2
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	1	1
16. Diabetes.	-	1	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	2	15	17
18. Coronary disease, angina.	6	6	12
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	-	-	-
20. Other heart diseases.	11	11	22
21. Other circulatory disease.	3	2	5
22. Influenza.	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia.	-	3	3
24. Bronchitis.	-	2	2
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	4	-	4
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	2	1	3
27. Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	2	-	2
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	-	2	2
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	3	8	11
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	-	1	1
34. All other accidents.	2	1	3
35. Suicide.	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-
	42	60	102

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1938	1939	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Population.....	5732	5908	5939	6003	6263	6374	5948	6045	6081	6271
Rateable Value.....	£41366	£43584	£43882	£43927	£44318	£44718	£44388	£46131	£47181	£48167
Estimated Produce of Penny Rate.	£162	£164	£175	£176	£178	£176	£181	£180	£190	£190
<u>BIRTHS.</u>										
Live Births.....	67	79	101	86	107	124	104	97	99	101
Legitimate.....	66	77	93	75	101	118	99	92	94	96
Illegitimate.....	1	2	8	11	6	6	5	5	5	5
Still Births.....	4	2	1	1	4	1	1	3	4	4
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	11.7	13.4	17.0	14.3	17.1	19.5	17.5	16.05	16.28	16.1
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....	15.6	15.0	17.6	16.1	19.1	20.5	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5
Total Deaths.....	87	94	93	83	81	89	80	108	102	102
Death Rate (crude).....	11.8	12.4	15.7	13.8	12.9	14.0	15.0	13.2	17.76	16.3
Death Rate (corrected).....	11.6	12.1	11.6	11.4	11.5	12.0	10.8	10.1	13.5	12.2
Death Rate. (Eng. & Wales).....	11.6	12.1	11.6	11.4	11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5
<u>INFANT MORTALITY.</u>										
Deaths under 1 year.....	7	3	4	2	3	2	2	4	4	4
Infantile Death Rate.....	104.5	37.5	39.6	23.3	28.0	24.2	28.8	20.5	40.40	39.6
Infantile Death Rate(Eng. & Wales)	53	50	46	46	43	41	34	32	29.8	29.6
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY.</u>										
Maternal Deaths.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.80	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales)	2.97	2.82	1.93	1.79	1.43	1.17	1.02	0.98	0.86	0.79

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supplies:

Very little progress has been made regarding the purchase of the Bridport Water Works Company's Undertaking. The Parliamentary Agents, appointed by the Bridport Borough and Bridport Rural District Councils' Joint Committee, submitted a Draft Order which was considered by the Committee in September, but up to the end of the year no further progress was reported to the two Councils.

On 27th September, 1951, the Bridport Water Works Company stated that 250,000 g.p.d. were going into the reservoir supplying Bridport, and the Urban area of the Bridport Rural District adjacent to the Borough.

Two samples were taken for analyses from the mains and both were satisfactory. A sample of well water supplying a house where a case of Typhoid had been notified, was found to be unsatisfactory, and the owner on being notified, immediately got the house connected to the mains.

Approximately 140 houses take their water from outside taps.

Drainage and Sewerage.

As stated in previous Reports, the East Beach is grossly polluted with sewage from the outfall situated in the middle of this beach and through which all the sewage from the Borough and parts of the adjoining Rural District empties untreated into the sea.

The Council in June, after considering a Report from their Consultant Engineers, resolved that the proposals in the Report viz. installation of a Comminutor, storm pump, and replacing and extending the outfall pipe, be adopted and sent to the Ministry for approval and loan sanction. An Official from the Ministry visited Bridport on June 25th., and following upon his visit, the Ministry in August, approved the scheme for (a) repair, and extension of the outfall, (b) installation of pumps, electrically driven and in duplicate, to cut in when necessary to pump the whole of the flow of sewage in the outfall to sea against adverse conditions of the tide, (c) reconstruction of overflow chamber, and that the scheme be put out to tender at once. The Consultant Engineers, however, stated that because of the lateness in the year the work could not be commenced until 1952. In answer to a query why the Comminutor was omitted from the approval, the Ministry in October, stated that a Comminutor was neither desirable nor advisable.

4,109 feet of new sewers and drains to Council Houses and other works, 1,908 feet to Private Building, new works, and 106 feet to old premises, were installed.

Rivers.

No serious pollution occurs in the rivers Brit, Asker, and Simene, during their course through the Borough.

Public Cleansing.

2,000 loads of refuse, representing 2,590 tons, were collected from approximately 2,680 dustbins. The Karrier Motor Refuse lorry is now just over 4 years old and is proving satisfactory. The lorry is continually employed and is manned by a driver and two men, with occasional assistance from a third man. During the year, $45\frac{1}{4}$ tons of tins, and 113 tons of paper were salvaged and baled, and $11\frac{1}{2}$ tons of miscellaneous salvage disposed of. The remainder of the refuse is burnt in the Destructor where 4 men are employed full time. The Destructor is now 46 years old and the time is fast approaching when serious consideration should be given to its replacement, or resort to some other form of disposal e.g. controlled tipping. In either case, because of lack of space, new sites can only be found outside the Borough Boundaries. In October, the Council with this aim in view decided to approach the Bridport Rural Council to consider jointly the question of refuse disposal, and in December, the latter Council agreed to appoint four representatives to meet a similar number from the Borough. Street cleaning is carried out by three full time sweepers with street orderly carts, and a total of 5.67 miles are swept daily, 1. mile three times a week, 2.12 miles twice weekly, and 2.60 miles once a week.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

No. of inspections for all purposes.....	627.
No, of Informal Notices served.....	31, No. Complied with.... 31.
No. of Statutory Notices served.....	Nil.
No. of inspections of Shops.....	6,
No. of inspections of Foodshops.....	55.
No. of inspections of Bakehouses.....	1.
No. of inspections of Houses.....	324.
No. of inspections of Drains.....	126,
No, of inspections of Cafes and Ice Cream premises.....	34.
No, of inspections of Hotels & Guest Houses.....	12,
No. of inspections of Factories.....	12.
Miscellaneous inspections.....	45.

Fouling of Footways by Dogs.

This additional Bye-law came into operation on 1st March, 1951. Posters were exhibited drawing the attention of the Public to the Bye-law.

Eradication of Vermin.

Four houses were dealt with during the year.

Petroleum, Spirit, and Carbide.

No. of Licences granted during 1951.....	27.
No. of inspections.....	6, No. of Notices served.....Nil.

Smoke Abatement.

Observations were made on smoke coming from the chimney of one manufacturing premises, but the Public Health Committee decided to take no further action as they considered that the owner had taken all precautions including suggestions from the Ministry of Fuel. It appears that the Nuisance was caused by low grade fuel.

Shops.

Six inspections were carried out.

Swimming and Bathing Pools.

There are no indoor swimming baths. Bathing takes place in the sea, and in the river mouth, which is dammed back for Water Polo and other aquatic sports.

Rodent Control.

After a meeting of the four West Dorset Local Authorities with the Regional Pests' Officer, the Borough agreed in principle to a joint scheme, but because of the refusal of one of the Authorities to join, the proposed scheme was abandoned. At present, a full time Rodent Officer is employed during the six winter months. There is no rodent control during the summer months. Using the block control system, he estimates that 300 rats were destroyed.

Rag, Flock, and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951.

The Council decided to advertise for registration of premises to which the Act applies.

Camping Sites.

Apart from a few sites with a single caravan on each, the main site is at West Bay, and is owned by the Council, who employ a full time supervisor during the camping season. Water is supplied to various standpipes, and there are water closets, hot and cold showers, and facilities for gas cooking. A daily collection of refuse is made in August, and three times a week during the rest of the season which lasts from April to the end of September. No caravans are allowed to remain on the site after the 30th September. During the year, additional lavatory accommodation was provided on the north side of the site, consisting of four ladies' and two gents' water closets, together with four wash hand basins. Concrete septic tanks, near the six water points were installed for the reception of foul water. These tanks are emptied by a tank emptier. Additional roads are being constructed.

There were accommodated during the season 7,147 persons, 611 caravans, 833 cars, 1,264 tents, 268 motor cycles, and 159 beds, 288 chairs were loaned out to the campers.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Meat Inspection.

There is no slaughter house used in the area, as all the slaughtering for West Dorset takes place at a slaughter house in the Bridport Rural District. The Borough shares the cost of payment along with the other three West Dorset Authorities for the services of a Veterinary Surgeon who is responsible for the inspection of carcases on every day that slaughtering takes place.

Milk Supply.

No. of persons registered as distributors at end of 1951.....	8.
Distributors of milk residing within the Borough.....	3.
Distributors of milk residing outside the Borough but retailing within the Borough.....	5.
No. of premises registered as a Dairy not being a Dairy farm.....	3.
No. of Milk Shops inspected.....	2.
No. of inspections.....	2.
No. of Notices served.....	Nil.

Milk Sampling.

223 samples were taken for analyses, with the following results:-

Result.	Pasteurised.	T.T.	Accredited.	Non-Designated.	Total.
Passed.	187	17	-	14	218
Failed.	4	1	-	-	5

There are two pasteurising plants within the Borough.

Ice Cream.

No. of premises on the register for the :-

(a) Manufacture of Ice Cream..... 2.
(b) Storage and sale of Ice Cream..... 36.
No. of Ice Cream premises inspected..... 22.
No. of inspections..... 34.
No. of Informal Notices..... 1. No. complied with..... 1.

23 samples were taken for analyses, and of these, 18 were in Grade 1, and 5 in Grade 4.

Condemned Food.

During the year the following foodstuffs were condemned as being unfit for human consumption,

Cooked Ham.....	110 lbs.	Rabbit.....	1 tin.
Corned Beef.....	38 "	Soup.....	169 tins.
Pig Chitterlings.....	280 "	Fruit.....	394 "
Sausages.....	30 "	Milk.....	105 "
Butter.....	42 "	Cooked Ham.....	56 "
Chocolate.....	28 "	Cooked Meats.....	106 "
Steak.....	37 "	Vegetables.....	190 "
Black Pudding.....	22 "	Jam.....	11 "
Flour.....	12 "	Cheese spread.....	4 boxes.
Sugared Almonds.....	14 "	Fish.....	3 "
Christmas Pudding.....	27 "	Salad Cream.....	2 btls.
Cake.....	11 "	Horse Raddish.....	24 "
Fish Paste.....	125 Jars.	Picalilli.....	12 "
Prunes.....	12 Cases.	Chocolate Wafers.....	1 Pkt.

Bye-laws.

Based on the Bye-laws made under section 15 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938 in respect of Handling, Wrapping and Delivery of Food and Sale of Food in the open air, and which came into operation on 18th September, 1950, the Council decided in April to put into force the following interpretation of Part III.

7. (a) All foodstuffs exposed for sale should be on trestle benches at least 2 ft. from the road or pavement level on which the stall is situated.
- (b) All foodstalls must be provided with water, soap and towel, for the cleansing of hands and equipment.
8. (a) Refuse bins with close fitting lids to be provided for all refuse and filth.
- (b) The name and address must be displayed on every stall with letters not less than 2 inches in height.
10. All foodstalls to be kept clean and in a proper state of repair.

Dogs in Foodshops.

With the co-operation of the Press, the Public were requested not to take dogs into Foodshops.

HOUSING.

There is no diminution in the demand for Council Houses. At the beginning of the year, the waiting list contained approximately 220 names, and at the end of the year the list was still around the 220 mark. The Council's difficulties are increased by the fact that no building sites for new Council Houses are available within the Borough Boundaries, and they have been forced to purchase land in the adjacent Rural District for their building programmes. So far, the Council have erected 84 houses outside their area and have bought land on which to build a further 104 Council and 55 Private Enterprise Houses.

There must be quite a number of houses in the Borough which are either overcrowded, sub-standard, or unfit for habitation, but until a comprehensive survey is made no idea of the numbers involved can be ascertained, and the time is fast approaching when the Council should consider such a survey, so as to enable them to plan their future housing programmes and also to carry out their Statutory Duties under the Housing and Public Health Acts more efficiently.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. inspected for housing defects....	85.	No. of Inspections.....	102.
No. found in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.....			Nil.
No. rendered fit after Informal Action by Local Authority.....			24.

Action under Statutory Powers.

<u>Public Health Act.</u> No. of Statutory Notices served.....	Nil.
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<u>Housing Act 1936.</u> Sections 9. 10. & 16. No. of Statutory Notices served.....	Nil.
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<u>Housing Act. 1936.</u> Sections 11 & 12. No. of Demolition Orders made.....	Nil.
No. of Closing Orders.....	Nil.

Re-housing.

No. of premises converted into Flats.....	Nil.
No. of New Houses completed :-	

(a) By Local Authority.....	24.
(b) By Other Bodies.....	13.

No. of families in New Houses.....	37.
No. of persons in New Houses (approx).....	111.

No. of New Houses in course of construction :- (a) By Local Authority.....	8).
(b) By Other Bodies.....	5)

No. of houses proposed.....	96.
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Post War Houses.

Completed by Local Authority:-	Houses.....	154.	Total... 218.
	Flats.....	64.)	

Completed by Other Bodies :-	Houses.....	51.	"	51.
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No. of Houses owned by Local Authority.....	508.
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Approximate number of houses in district.....	1,950.
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

There were 45 cases of Measles notified most of them occurring in the 2nd. quarter; none were notified during the 4th. quarter.

The majority of the 25 cases of Whooping Cough were notified during the 1st. quarter.

There was a sharp outbreak of Influenza at the beginning of the year which left in its trail several cases of Pneumonia, eight cases of which occurred in persons 65 years and over.

One case of Para-typhoid B. occurred in a man aged 65 years who had recently come to Bridport; he was kept under observation for 6 months until three consecutive faecal specimens were negative.

No cases of Food Poisoning were notified.

Close co-operation is maintained between Head Teachers, the School Nurse, and the Medical Officer of Health regarding the control of Infectious Diseases. The following cases were notified from the schools - Measles 11, Mumps 53, Whooping Cough 7, Jaundice 7, Impetigo 1, Verminous 3, Scarlet Fever 1.

Diphtheria Immunisation and Vaccination.

This is the responsibility of the County Council. When not performed by the child's own Doctor, immunisation is given at the Child Welfare Centre. The following tables show the number of children and others who have been immunised or vaccinated during the year.

Immunisation.

Year of Birth.	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944.
	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R
	-	-	66	-	11	-	2	-
					1	11	-	28
						-	6	-
							-	3
Year of Birth.	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936 or before
	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R
	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	-
					-	1	-	-
					-	-	-	-
					-	-	-	-

Totals. Primary. 80.
Reinforcing. 57.

Vaccination.

Year of Birth.	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R
	49	-	22	-	2	1	2	-
					2	1	-	-
						-	-	-
						-	-	-
Year of Birth.	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936 or before
	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R
	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
					-	1	-	-
					-	-	-	-

Totals. Primary 85.
Re-vaccination 21.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1951.

DISEASE.	Total	Under	1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65 & over.	Total Deaths among notified cases.	Total cases removed to Hosp. in Dist.
	cases at all ages.														
A.M.P. Paralytic.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A.P.M. Non-Paralytic.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Measles.....	45	1	4	5	8	10	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Para-Typhoid B.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	2
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia.....	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	8	-	1	-
Hooping Cough.....	25	1	4	1	5	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	96	2	6	6	13	17	26	-	-	9	3	6	8	-	7

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1938 - 1951.

DISEASES.	<u>1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951.</u>													
	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951.
Diphtheria.....	1	2	16	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	3	3	1	12	3	6	3	3	6	2	2	5	3	2
Scarlet Fever.....	3	4	6	11	9	10	5	3	5	11	4	9	16	2
Enteric Fever (inc. Typhoid).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	1	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	-	7	2	-	-	5	-	2	3	2	-	1	
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pneumonia.....	7	6	3	4	4	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	14	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	7	8	-	7	8	2	6	5	4	8	5	-	6	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	2	1	-	5	2	4	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	
Measles.....	Unknown	129	91	15	17	12	165	5	2	85	3	162	45	
Whooping Cough.....	Unknown	1	74	6	2	17	23	1	36	14	21	22	25	
Total.	24	25	163	210	52	43	52	222	25	66	114	44	216	98

TUBERCULOSIS.

<u>Age Periods.</u>	<u>New Cases notified during 1951.</u>				<u>Deaths during 1951.</u>			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0- 5.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-15.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-25.	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-35.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
35-45.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
45-55.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
55-65.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	-

PARTICULARS OF DEATHS.

Pulmonary Male aged 42 years.

Occupation - Army.

Duration of Disease - 4 years.

New Cases and Mortality.
1938 - 1951.

	<u>New Cases.</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1938.	4	3	-	2	2	1	-	-
1939.	5	3	-	1	2	1	-	-
1940.	4	3	1	1	3	1	-	1
1941.	2	3	1	4	2	3	-	1
1942.	7	3	1	1	1	2	-	1
1943.	-	2	2	2	2	3	-	1
1944.	6	2	2	-	-	1	-	-
1945.	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
1946.	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
1947.	4	4	2	1	2	-	1	-
1948.	2	3	-	1	-	2	-	1
1949.	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-
1950.	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
1951.	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	-

Total cases on Register at end of 1950.
New cases notified during 1951.
Cases from other areas now living in the District.
Removals from District into other areas.
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.
Removed from Register - Cured.
Deaths during 1951.
Total on Register at end of 1951.

	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.
	11	6	4	4
	3	3	1	1
	1	2	-	-
	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	-
	13	11	5	5

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 & 1948.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.)

Premises.	Number on Register	Number of Inspections.	Number of Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	107	21	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authorities.	3	3	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	110	24	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.	
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred			
			To H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.		
Want of cleanliness.	-	-	-	-	-	
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-	
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-	
Inadequate ventilation (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7).						
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) Unsuitable.	-	-	-	-	-	
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-	
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL.	-	-	-	-	-	

Part VIII of the Act.

OUTWORK.

(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work.	SECTION 110			SECTION 111		
	No. of Out-workers in August List reqd. by Sect. 110 (1) (c)	No. of Cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices Served.	Prosecutions.
Nets, other than wire nets.	581	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	581	-	-	-	-	-

BRIDPORT PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.

I. Table A. Amount of Shipping entering the Port during the year.

No.	Tonnage.	Inspected. M.O.H.	Defective. S.I.	Infectious Diseases on board.
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Foreign Motor.	6.	1387	4	0	0	0
Coastwise Motor.	11.	2849	3	0	0	0

II. Table B. Trade of Port.

(a) Passenger Traffic - Nil.
(b) Cargo - Imports; Timber.
Exports; Gravel.

III.

Water Supply.

From the Bridport Water Works Company's mains.

IV.

Port Health Regulations.

As in previous Reports.

Table C. Cases of Infectious Sickness landed from Vessels.

Nil.

Table D. Cases of Infectious Sickness occurring on Vessels
during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival.

Nil.

V.

Measures against Rodents.

A full time Rodent Officer is employed for the Borough and Port of Bridport during six months of the year - No measures are taken to rat-proof premises in the vicinity of the Port.

Table E. Rats destroyed during the year.

(1) On Vessels - Nil.
(2) In Quays and Warehouses - 12 Brown Rats; none of these were examined.

VI.

Hygiene of Crews' Spaces.

Classification of Nuisances - Nil.

VII.

Food Inspection.

Shell-Fish. There are no Shell-fish beds or layings within the area.

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